| UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORKX | | | |
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| METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, | | | |
| Plaintiff, | <u>ORDER</u> | | |
| - against - | 23 Civ. 10610 (NSR) | | |
| JUDITH KOWAL RUGGIERO et al., | | | |
| Defendants. | USDC SDNY DOCUMENT ELECTRONICALLY FILED | | |
| Román, D.J.: | DOC #: | | |

The Court waives the Initial Pre-trial Conference and directs the parties to jointly complete a Case Management Plan and Scheduling Order (blank form attached hereto). Said Scheduling Order shall be filed by March 6, 2024. After review and approval of the Scheduling Order, the Court will issue an Order of Reference to Magistrate Judge Judith C. McCarthy for general pretrial purposes. The parties are directed to contact Judge McCarthy within seven (7) business days of the date of the Order of Reference to schedule a conference.

SO ORDERED.

February 14, 2024 White Plains, NY

Dated:

Nelson S. Román, U.S.D.J.

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| | - against - | Plaintiff(s), | CIVIL CASE DIS AND SCHEDULI | | |
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| | | • | | consultation with counsel, | |
| 1. | All parties [consent] [do not consent] to conducting all further proceedings before a Magistrate Judge, including motions and trial, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(c). The parties are free to withhold consent without adverse substantive consequences. (If all parties consent, the remaining paragraphs of this form need not be completed.) | | | | |
| 2. | This case [is] [is not] to be tried to a jury. | | | | |
| 3. | Joinder of additional parties must be accomplished by | | | | |
| 4. | Amended pleadings may be filed until | | | | |
| 5. | Interrogatories shall be served no later than, and responses thereto shall be served within thirty (30) days thereafter. The provisions of Local Civil Rule 33.3 [shall] [shall not] apply to this case. | | | | |
| 6. | First request for production of documents, if any, shall be served no later than | | | | |
| 7. | Non-expert depo | sitions shall be complete | ed by | | |
| | | _ | | epositions shall not be held production of documents. | |

Whenever possible, unless counsel agree otherwise or the Court so orders, non-party depositions shall follow party depositions.

Depositions shall proceed concurrently.

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| 8. | Any further interrogatories, including expert interrogatories, shall be served no later than |
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| 9. | Requests to Admit, if any, shall be served no later than |
| 10. | Expert reports shall be served no later than |
| 11. | Rebuttal expert reports shall be served no later than |
| 12. | Expert depositions shall be completed by |
| 13. | Additional provisions agreed upon by counsel are attached hereto and made a part hereof. |
| 14. | ALL DISCOVERY SHALL BE COMPLETED BY |
| 15. | Any motions shall be filed in accordance with the Court's Individual Practices. |
| 16. | This Civil Case Discovery Plan and Scheduling Order may not be changed without leave of Court (or the assigned Magistrate Judge acting under a specific order of reference). |
| 17. | The Magistrate Judge assigned to this case is the Hon |
| 18. | If, after entry of this Order, the parties consent to trial before a Magistrate Judge, the Magistrate Judge will schedule a date certain for trial and will, if necessary, amend this Order consistent therewith. |
| 19. | The next case management conference is scheduled for, at (The Court will set this date at the initial conference.) |
| Dated: | PRDERED. Plains, New York |
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| | Nelson S. Román, U.S. District Judge |